

ANNUAL REPORT

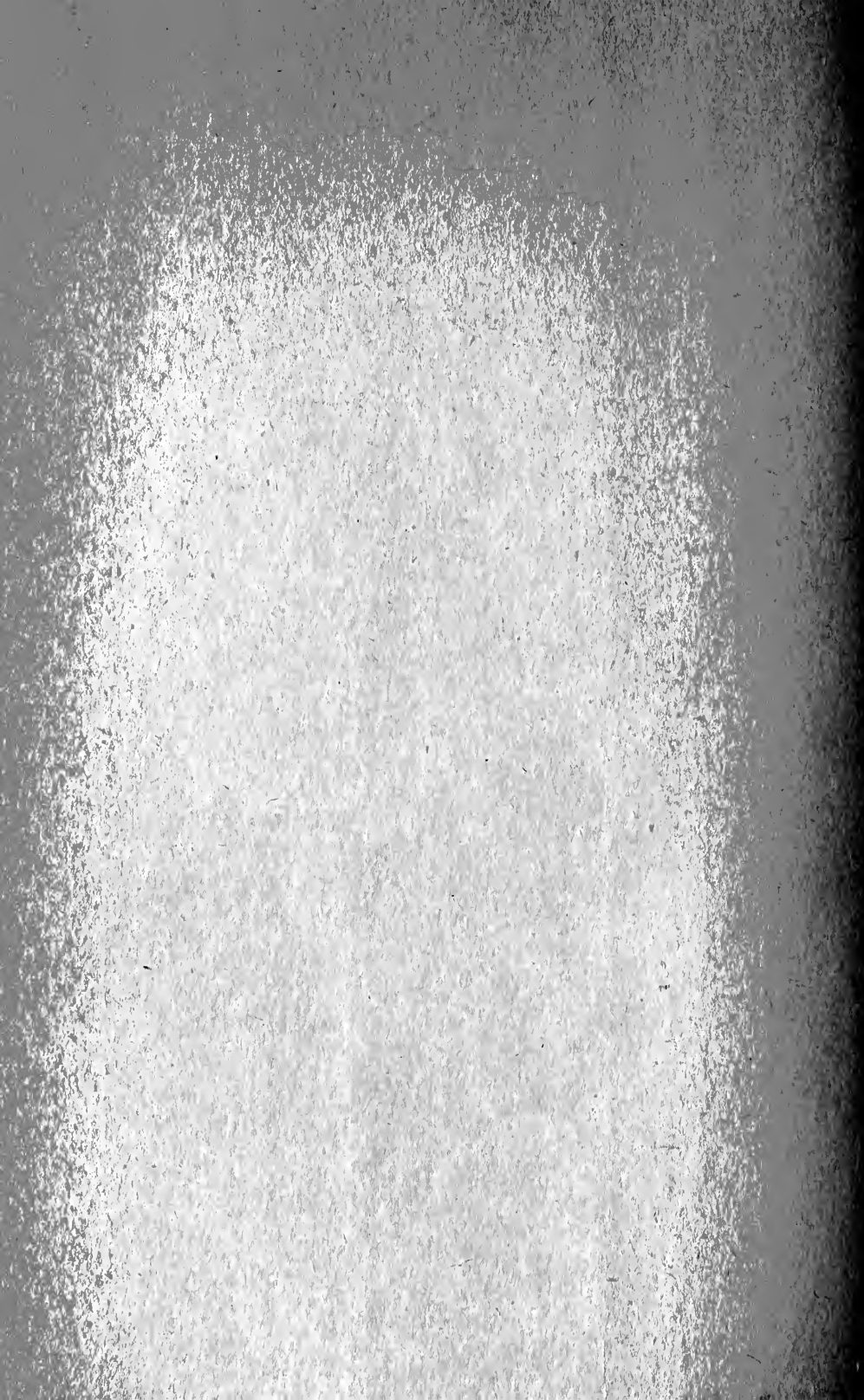
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Town Officers

Moderator

PAUL E. THAYER

Treasurer

M. LEIGH BACON

Town Clerk

Patricia T. Hicks

Selectmen

FORREST W. INGERSON

KENNETH S. REED

COLEMAN D. KENISON

Tax Collector

PAUL E. THAYER

Auditor

SHIRLEY C. INGERSON

Supervisors of the Check List

CLINTON C. McINTIRE

M. LEIGH BACON

HAROLD B. MASON

Police

CLINTON C. McINTIRE

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Jefferson in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Jefferson on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$242.00 and receive the sum of \$1,613.31 from the State for Town Road Aid.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$130.96 for advertising in cooperation with the White Mountains Region Association.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of buying a new truck for the Fire Department.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 to be expended on the so-called Ingerson Road, under supervision of the Selectmen.

7. To see if the Town will allow the Selectmen to sell the McCormack Deering tractor and plow.

8. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

FORREST W. INGERSON,
KENNETH S. REED,
COLEMAN D. KENISON,
Selectmen of Jefferson

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
FORREST W. INGERSON,
KENNETH S. REED,
COLEMAN D. KENISON,
Selectmen of Jefferson.

Budget for 1954

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue 1953	Actual Revenue 1953	Estim. Reven. 1954
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 200.00	\$ 278.69	\$ 200.00
Railroad Tax	150.00	163.83	150.00
Savings Bank Tax	25.00	34.29	25.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	100.00	75.11	75.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	3,000.00	1,436.22	2,800.00
National Forest Reserve	50.00	53.02	50.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	150.00	91.80	100.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court		352.35	200.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Buildings	10.00	7.00	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,800.00	2,209.49	2,000.00
Sale of Town Property		153.60	
Cash Surplus		1,467.60	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2		440.00	
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Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes			\$ 5,610.00

Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. 1953	Actual Expend. 1953	Est. Expend. 1954
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,000.0	\$ 1,933.16	\$ 2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,100.00	983.26	1,100.00
Elec. & Registration Expenses	50.00	45.00	275.00
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00	150.00	200.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	1,000.00	1,202.11	1,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	75.00	55.93	75.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	900.47	1,200.00
Insurance	200.00	249.80	250.00
Health:			
Health Department	100.00	57.50	100.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	38.00	50.00
Sewer Maintenance	100.00	55.00	100.00
Town Dump & Garb. Removal	50.00	37.00	50.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Flood		5,877.25	
Town Maintenance--Summer	4,500.00	4,188.66	4,500.00
Town Maintenance--Winter	2,500.00	2,317.92	2,500.00
Street Lighting	1,000.00	1,019.03	1,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	300.00	219.03	200.00
Town Road Aid		238.26	
Libraries			
Libraries	75.00	75.00	100.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	700.00	541.29	700.00
Old Age Assistance	2,700.00	2,905.09	3,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	25.00	25.00	25.00
Aid to Soldiers & Their Families		43.54	
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds, Incl. Band Concerts	200.00	149.00	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	800.00	978.73	800.00

Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. 1953	Actual Expend. 1953	Est. Expend. 1954
Unclassified:			
Damages & Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	500.00	180.00	1,100.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	140.87	140.87	25.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	75.00	75.00	75.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Sidewalk Construction	50.00	7.00	50.00
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:			
County Taxes		4,965.34	
School Taxes		25,700.00	
Total Expenditures			\$20,675.00

Inventory of Town

Polls 301	
Land and Buildings	\$ 838,514.00
Electric Plants	72,693.00
Petroleum Line	279,080.00
Horses 75	6,525.00
Cows 593	75,340.00
Neat Stock 103	9,865.00
Sheep 26	500.00
Fowls 50	50.00
Road Building Machinery	16,750.00
Wood Lumber	500.00
Gasoline Pumps and tanks	1,730.00
Stock in Trade	6,570.00
Mills and Machinery	500.00
Aqueducts	500.00
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Gross Valuations	\$1,309,117.00
Exemptions to Soldiers	17,600.00
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<i>Net Valuation</i>	\$1,291,517.00

Appropriations

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,100.00
Election and Registration	50.00
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00
Town Hall & Building Maintenance	1,000.00
Police Department	75.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Health Department	100.00
Dump	50.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Town Road Aid	238.26
Town Maintenance (Summer \$4.500,	
Winter \$2,500)	7,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	300.00
Insurance	200.00
Sidewalk Construction	50.00
Street Lighting	1,000.00

Sewer Maintenance	100.00
Libraries	75.00
Old Age Assistance	2,700.00
Town Poor	700.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Parks and Playgrounds	200.00
Cemeteries	800.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	500.00
Advertising and Regional Association	140.87
Payment on Debt—Interest	75.00
County Tax	4,965.34
School Tax	25,700.00
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Total Town & Sch. Appropriations	\$50,369.47
Total Real and Personal Property	\$1,291,517.00
Rate Per hundred	3.40
Property Taxes	\$43,911.58
Poll Taxes, 301 @ \$2.00	602.00
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Amount committed to Collector	\$44,513.58
Estimated Credits	6,148.12
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	\$50,661.70
Amount voted by Town to raise	50,369.47
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Overlay	\$ 292.23

BALANCE

<i>Assets</i>	
<i>Cash</i>	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 1,467.60
<i>Capital Reserve Funds</i>	
For the acquisition of equipment and new construction	4,940.97
<i>Accounts Due to the Town—</i>	
Due from State:	
Due on Bounties (1953)	55.25
Due on State owned Forest Lands	61.97
Other bills due Town:	
Mortgage held by Town	500.00
<i>Unredeemed Taxes</i>	
Levy of 1952	395.19
Levy of 1951	121.36
Previous Years	134.51
<i>Uncollected Taxes</i>	
Levy of 1953	9,120.21
Levy of 1952	194.32
Levy of 1951	16.00
Previous Years	122.08
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1953	385.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	110.00
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$17,624.46</u>
<i>Grand Total</i>	<u>\$17,624.46</u>
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1952	12,067.18
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1953	12,298.49
Increase of Surplus	\$ 231.31

SHEET

*Liabilities**Accounts Owed by the Town***Due to State: State Head Taxes—1953**

Uncollected \$ 385.00

Capital Reserve Funds 4,940.97

Total Liabilities \$ 5,325.97

Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) 12,298.49

Grand Total \$17,624.46

RECEIPTS AND

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Col. & remitted to Treas.)

Prop. Taxes, current yr. '53 \$35,853.43

Poll Taxes, current year,

Regular @ \$2, 1953 440.00

Yield Taxes, 1953 337.11

State Head Taxes @ \$5, 1953 1,140.00

Total Current Year's Taxes

collected and remitted \$37,770.54

Prop. Taxes & Yield Taxes,

Previous Years 9,457.55

Poll Taxes, Prev. Years,

Regular @ \$2 74.00

State Head Taxes @ \$5, Prev. Yrs. 182.00

Interest received on Taxes 360.12

Penalties on State Head Taxes 18.00

Tax sales redeemed 1,439.02

From State:

Refund on Head Taxes & Listing 23.61

For Town Road Aid 1,835.71

Dept. of Public Works & Highways 442.02

For State Aid: Flood Damage 763.59

Interest and dividend tax 278.69

Railroad Tax 163.83

Savings Bank Tax and Building

and Loan Assn. Tax 34.29

Reimbursement a/c State & Fed.

forest lands 75.11

Reimbursement a/c Exemption of

Growing Wood & Timber 1,436.22

National forest reserve 53.02

Forest fires—Posting Woods Ban 4.99

Bounties 32.25

Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance 125.05

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses 91.80

Fines & forfeits, municipal court 352.35

PAYMENTS

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,933.16
Town officers' expenses	983.26
Election and registration expenses	45.00
Municipal court expenses	150.00
Expenses town hall & other town bldgs.	1,202.11

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	55.93
Fire department, including forest fires	900.47
Bounties	55.25
Insurance	249.80

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	57.50
Vital statistics	38.00
Sewer maintenance	55.00
Town dumps & garbage removal	37.00

Highways and Bridges:

Flood	5,877.25
Town Road Aid	238.26
Town Maintenance (Summer \$4,188.66, Winter \$2,317.92)	6,506.58
Street lighting	1,019.03
Gen'l Exp. of Highway Dept.	219.03

Libraries:

Libraries	75.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	2,905.09
Town poor	541.29

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day & Veteran's Assns.	25.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	43.54

Recreation:

Parks & playgrounds, including band concerts	149.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	978.73
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	180.00
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RECEIPTS AND

Rent of town property	7.00
Regis. of motor vehicles, 1952 Permits	25.47
Regis. of motor vehicles, 1953 Permits	2,184.02
<i>Receipts Other than Current Revenue:</i>	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	6,000.00
Refunds	435.83
Sale of town property	153.60
Siwooganock Bank to reconcile bank balance	1.30
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Ttl. Recpts. other than Cur. Rev.	\$63,820.98
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953	1,164.74
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<i>Grand Total</i>	<i>\$64,985.72</i>

PAYMENTS (CONTINUED)

<i>Unclassified: (Continued)</i>	
Advertising & Regional Assn.	\$ 140.87
Taxes bought by town	1,203.62
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	32.72
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Ttl. Current Maint. Expenses	1,377.21
<i>Interest:</i>	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	75.00
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Total Interest Payments	75.00
<i>Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:</i>	
Sidewalk construction	7.00
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Total Outlay Payments	7.00
<i>Indebtedness:</i>	
Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	6,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	6,000.00
<i>Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:</i>	
State Head Taxes paid	
State Treas.	873.29
Taxes paid to County	4,965.34
Payments to School Districts	25,700.00
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Ttl. Paym'ts to Other Gov. Div.	31,538.63
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Total Payments for all Purposes	63,518.12
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953	1,467.60
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<i>Grand Total</i>	<i>\$64,985.72</i>

Schedule of Town Property

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, Furniture and Equipment	\$ 7,000.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Fire Department, Equipment	1,500.00
Highway Department, Equipment	9,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,000.00
School, Equipment	9,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	8,850.00
Total	<hr/> \$39,350.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date: February 20, 1954

FORREST W. INGERSON,
KENNETH S. REED,
COLEMAN D. KENISON,

Selectmen

M. LEIGH BACON,
Treasurer

Town Clerk's Report

I hereby certify that during the year ending December 31, 1953 I issued 369 auto permits, collecting fees of \$2,209.49, which I turned over to the treasurer. On these my commissions amounted to \$184.50.

I licensed 51 male dogs. On these I retained a commission of 20c each, amounting to \$10.20. The balance of \$91.80 I turned over to the treasurer.

I recorded 15 births, 12 marriages and 15 deaths. My fees for recording these were \$35.00.

My expenses for the year were \$42.10.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICIA T. HICKS,
Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

I hereby certify that I have received from the Selectmen, Tax Collector and Town Clerk, for the year ending December 31, 1953:

Receipts	\$63,820.98
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1953	1,164.74
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	\$64,985.72
Paid Selectmen's Orders	63,518.12
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 1,467.60

M. LEIGH BACON,
Treasurer

Report of Tax Collector

Levy of 1950

Yield Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1953	\$122.08
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1954	122.08

Levy of 1951

Property and Polls

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1953	\$163.82	
Interest	10.45	
		\$ 174.27
Remitted to Treasurer	\$158.32	
Uncollected	16.00	
		\$ 174.32
Overpayment	.05	

Yield Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1953	\$14.00
Abatements Jan. 1, 1954	14.07

Head Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1953	\$20.00	
Penalties	1.00	
		\$ 21.00
Remitted to Treasurer	\$11.00	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1954	10.00	
		\$ 21.00

Levy of 1952

Property

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1953	\$8,888.21	
Interest	349.11	
		\$9,237.32
Remitted to Treasurer	\$9,108.03	
Uncollected	152.52	
Abatement	7.44	
		\$9,267.99
Overpayment	\$ 30.67	

Polls

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1953		\$ 134.00
Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 68.00	

Uncollected	34.00	
Abatements	32.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 134.00

Yield Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1953	\$ 637.76	
Interest	.56	
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Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 557.32	
Uncollected	7.80	
Abatements	73.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 638.32

Head Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1953	\$337.00	
Penalties	17.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 354.00

Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 189.00	
Abatements	65.00	
Uncollected	100.00	
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*Levy of 1953**Property Taxes*

Committed Warrant		\$43,911.57
Remitted to Treasurer	\$35,853.43	
Abatements	32.30	
Uncollected	8,025.84	
	<hr/>	\$43,911.57

Poll Taxes

Committed Warrant	\$ 602.00	
Additional	4.00	
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Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 440.00	
Abatements	22.00	
Uncollected	146.00	
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Overpayment	\$ 2.00	
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Yield Taxes

Committed Warrant		\$1,285.48
Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 337.11	
Uncollected	948.37	
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Head Taxes

Committed Warrant	\$1,585.00	
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Additional	10.00	
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Remitted to Treasurer	\$1,140.00	
Abatements	70.00	
Uncollected	385.00	

Redeemed Taxes

1951	\$ 516.38	
1952	813.08	
1950	109.56	
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(* Includes \$19.82 Interest)

Total Remittances to Treasurer for the
year ending Dec. 31, 1953 \$49,301.23

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL E. THAYER,
Collector

Financial Report

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

Town Officers' Salaries

Forrest W. Ingerson, Selectman	\$ 350.00
Kenneth S. Reed, Selectman	300.00
Coleman D. Kenison, Selectman	300.00
M. Leigh Bacon, Town Treasurer	175.00
Patricia Hicks, Town Clerk	150.00
Paul E. Thayer, Tax Collector	517.16
Paul E. Thayer, Moderator	6.00
Shirley Ingerson, Auditor	35.00
Grace L. Plaisted, Librarian	100.00
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	\$1,933.16

Town Officers' Expenses

Association of N. H. Assessors	\$ 3.00
Warren A. Bartlett, Recording deeds	18.91
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Office Phone	68.56
Shirley Ingerson, Postage	2.00
W. H. Rittenburg, Prayer for Town Meeting	5.00
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	35.88
Patricia Hicks, Auto Permits, Supplies, Postage	223.60
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Officers' Bonds	85.90
Brown-Saltmarsh Co., Supplies	19.49
Forrest W. Ingerson, Supplies, Meals, Postage	107.10
Coos County Democrat, Town Reports and Printing	183.90
Gordon Savage, Safety Deposit Box	3.60
Paul E. Thayer, Expenses Tax Sale	122.72
N. H. Tax Collector's Association, Dues	3.00
George Stillings, Perambulating Line of Town	10.00
Edward Willey, Perambulating Line of Town	10.00
Sargent Brothers, Supplies	22.35
N. H. City & Town Clerk Assoc. Dues	2.00
M. L. Bacon, Postage	1.50

Lawrence Burke, Christmas Tree Lights	3.00
Coleman Kenison, Expenses	25.00
Kenneth Reed, Expenses	25.00
Bank Charges	1.75

\$ 983.26

Election and Registration

Harold Nason, Supervisor	\$ 15.00
Clinton McIntire, Supervisor	15.00
M. L. Bason, Supervisor	15.00

\$ 45.00

Municipal Court

Paul E. Thayer, Judge	\$ 150.00
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Town Hall and Other Expenses

Carl Perkins, Labor	\$ 7.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., Electricity	30.08
M. Leigh Bacon, Janitor Service	64.00
J. S. Fitzmorris, Work on furnace	188.90
Jason Gessner, Fire escapes	611.06
Lawrence Burke, Wiring and lights	101.90
Ralph Garland, Painting	52.85
Lewis Pelkey, Wood	40.00
Lesnick Building Supply Co., Supplies	9.68
H. A. Moore, Supplies	23.91
Frank Smith Company, Supplies	2.18
Elliott Ingerson, Labor	19.30
Thompson Mfg. Co., Supplies	5.10
Forrest Ingerson, Reimbursement	21.00
Chas. Fitch, Coal	25.15

\$1,202.11

Police

Town of Lancaster, Jail Service	\$ 4.00
Paul E. Thayer, Trans. of tramp	3.00
Clinton McIntire, Police Duty	47.49
Donald Campbell, Feeding Tramps	1.44

\$ 55.93

Fire

M. Leigh Bacon, Chief and Men	\$ 95.00
Percy G. Dorr, Labor on Water Holes	177.50
Donald P. Campbell, Supplies	12.07

Thompson Mfg. Co., Supplies	16.30
Edward Willey, Labor	63.50
Nathan Brooks, Supplies	10.95
McCormack's Store, Supplies	50.10
Forrest Ingerson, Truck	39.20
Roll-Away Motor Co., Supplies	4.25
Coleman Kenison, Labor	23.87
Fred Corrigan, Sand	4.50
Frank Smith Co., Fence	21.20
Roberts Motor Sales	4.90
Lesnick Building Supply Co., Supplies	69.50
E. F. Ayling, Forest fires	211.83
George Andrews, Supplies	6.00
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., Fire Supplies	86.60
Clinton McIntire	3.20

\$ 900.47

Advertising

White Mountains Region Association	\$ 120.87
White Mountain Echoes	20.00

\$ 140.87

Bounties

Forrest Ingerson, Hedgehog Bounties	\$ 25.75
Coleman Kenison, Hedgehog Bounties	13.50
Kenneth Reed, Hedgehog Bounties	6.00
Burleigh Whitney, Bear Bounty	5.00
James Brady & Arnold Kenison, Bear Bounty	5.00

\$ 55.25

Health Department

Dr. L. C. Aldrich	\$ 57.50
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Vital Statistics

Patricia T. Hicks	\$ 38.00
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Sewer Maintenance

Forrest Ingerson, Seed	\$ 20.00
Roy Ferguson, Labor	12.00
Percy G. Dorr, Labor	14.00
J. Fitzmorris, Labor	9.00

\$ 55.00

Town Maintenance

Summer:

Elliott Ingerson, Men and Supplies	\$3,226.24
Treasurer, State of N. H.	538.77
Director of Internal Revenue, Tax	22.60
Percy G. Dorr, Labor	3.00
Forrest Ingerson, Truck	18.20
Burton Kenison, Bulldozing	340.00
Roberts Motor Sales, Truck Repairs	39.85
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	\$4,188.66

Winter:

Elliott Ingerson, Men & Supplies	\$1,464.43
Irwin Motors, Snow Plow Supplies	98.50
Treasurer, State of N. H.	12.50
Forrest Ingerson and Men, Kenison Bridge	136.50
Roberts Motor Sales, Truck Repairs	594.29
Director of Internal Revenue Tax	11.70
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	\$2,317.92

Flood

Elliott Ingerson, Men & Supplies	\$5,877.25
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T. R. A.

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 238.26
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Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$1,019.03
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General Expenses of Highway

Ralph Garland, Painting, Repairing Town Signs	\$ 24.00
Burton Kenison, Bulldozing	150.00
Northern Paving Const. Co., Cold patch	35.03
Coleman Kenison, Bulldozing	10.00
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	\$ 219.03

Libraries

Mora Perkins	\$ 75.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$2,905.09
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Town Poor

Geo. Caron, Groc. Grace Martin	\$ 260.00
Edward Willey, Wood Grace Martin	10.00
Ray Willey, Wood Grace Martin	20.00

Mellin-Quincy Co., Wood Grace Martin	24.00
Stanard Funeral Home, Burial Peter Barney	200.00
Beatrice Weeks Memorial Hospital, Donald Poirier	15.00
Donald Campbell, Groc. George Gilbert	12.29
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	\$ 541.29
<i>Dump</i>	
Charles Davis, Bulldozing	\$ 25.00
Coleman Kenison, Bulldozing	12.00
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	\$ 37.00
<i>Soldiers' Aid</i>	
Donald Campbell	\$ 35.19
Chas. Fitch & Son	8.35
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	\$ 43.54
<i>Memorial Day</i>	
Albert P. Knightly, Band	\$ 25.00
<i>Recreation</i>	
Clarence Ingerson, Parks	\$ 48.00
Raymond Ingerson, Life Guard Duty	101.00
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	\$ 149.00
<i>Cemeteries</i>	
Clarence Ingerson, Men & Supplies	\$ 861.69
Roll-Away Motor Co., motor	45.25
Ralph Garland, Painting and Repairing signs	30.97
Director of Internal Revenue, Tax	4.60
Lesnick Building Supply Co., Supplies	9.27
H. A. Moore, Supplies	26.95
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	\$ 978.73
<i>Damages and Legal Expenses</i>	
Ralph W. Bradun	\$ 180.00
<i>Taxes Bought by Town</i>	
Paul E. Thayer	1,203.62
<i>Insurance</i>	
George M. Stevens & Son Co.	249.80
<i>Interest</i>	
Siwooganock Savings Bank	\$ 75.00

<i>Sidewalk Construction</i>		
Percy G. Door	\$	7.00
<i>Head Taxes</i>		
Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$	873.29
<i>Temporary Loans</i>		
Siwooganock Savings Bank	\$6,000.00	
<i>Refunds</i>		
Paul E. Thayer	\$	32.72
<i>County Tax</i>		
Arthur Sullivan	\$	4,965.34
<i>School District</i>		
M. Leigh Bacon, School Treasurer	\$25,700.00	

Road Agent's Report

Flood for 1953

Ingerson, Elliott, Road Agent	\$ 262.90
Ingerson, Elliott, and tractor	12.50
Bartlo, John	75.00
Corrigan, Fred and trucks	518.40
Corrigan, Frederick and truck	234.30
Corrigan, Frederick and grader	333.75
Corrigan, Robert and truck	130.35
Cross, William and truck	113.85
Davis, Charles and truck	321.00
Forbes, Seth and truck	95.70
Foster, Maurice and truck	61.05
Gilbert, Burt and truck	87.45
Holmes, Clyde	116.50
Ingerson, Ernest	9.00
Ingerson, Forrest truck	348.00
Kenison, Arnold and tractor	48.00
Kenison, Auvern	3.50
Kenison, Burton and shovel	999.50
Kenison, Coleman and bulldozer	517.00
Kenison, Leland and trucks	590.70
Parker, John, gravel	313.50
Perry, Edgar Jr.	5.50
Samson, Philip and truck	21.45
Smith, J. F.	112.10
Scott, Edward	65.00
Stevens, Clark	54.00
Stillings, George	101.70
Walker, Fred	66.50
Willey, Edward and truck	259.05
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	\$5,877.25

Report for 1953

	Summer	Winter
Ingerson, Elliott, Road Agent	\$ 647.10	\$ 397.30
Ingerson, Elliott and tractor	180.00	
Bartlo, John		5.00
Corrigan, Frederick & grader	60.00	

Coulter, Larry		2.50
Davis, Charles and truck		29.70
Dorr, Percy	3.00	
Holmes, Clyde		32.00
Holmes, Clyde and tractor		21.00
Ingerson, Forrest's truck	644.65	168.60
Ingerson, Raymond Jr.		5.00
Kenison, Auvern		5.00
Kenison, Elliott and truck		13.50
Lennox, Donald		9.50
Nason, Harold	75.50	28.25
Nason, Harold and truck		32.40
Paschal, Harry		4.00
Samson, Philip and truck	87.75	13.50
Scott, Edward	227.70	
Smith, J. F.	340.00	148.00
Smith, Robert		96.50
Smith, Jessie	136.20	
Stevens, Clark	174.00	115.00
Stillings, George	27.00	5.00
Summers, Horace		64.00
Valley, George		13.00
Walker, Fred	24.00	
Walker, Richard	277.50	48.00
George Caron, supplies	32.25	18.61
George Andrews	65.00	57.00
White Mt. Lumber Co.	126.65	
Donald Campbell, gas and oil	15.63	61.85
McCormick's Store, gas and oil	69.51	18.28
Brooks' Garage	5.70	
H. A. Moore	1.50	
Frank Smith Company	5.60	
Roberts Motor Sales, Inc.		19.63
Thompson Manuf. Co.		9.94
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.		2.37
Beecher Equipment, Inc.		6.75
Lesnick's Building Supply		13.25
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	\$3,226.24	\$1,464.43

Report of Municipal Court

Total number of complaints		68
Violation Motor Vehicle Laws	61	
Violations Fish & Game Laws	7	
	—	68
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Plead Guilty	67	
Found Guilty	1	
	* * * *	
Placed on file	1	
Sentence Suspended	2	
Paid Fines	65	\$815.00
Paid M. V. Dept.	\$373.50	
Paid F. & G. Dept.	72.00	
Paid Town Treasurer	352.35	
Expenses	17.15	
	—	\$815.00

PAUL E. THAYER,
Justice

Library Trustee's Report

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1953	\$53.21	
Received from Librarian for cards	.50	
	<hr/>	\$53.71
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$21.42	
Janitor and lawn	24.50	
Postage	.47	
	<hr/>	46.39
Amount on hand Dec. 31, 1953		\$ 7.32
Received from Town, Jan. 1, 1954		75.00
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		\$82.32

MORA J. PERKINS,
Treasurer

Cemetery Report

List of Lots under Perpetual Care

Forest Vale Cemetery:

Mary A. Hoag	Nathan Ricker
Albion Holmes	Hosea Clough
Frank Hayes	Guy Holmes
Cora Jacobs	Elmira Chenerey
George Phelps	Don Clough
Charles Burnham	Sarah J. Patterson
Pottle Estate	Francis C. Stone
Julia R. Bradbury	
John Kennett -- Darius Stillings	

Starrking Cemetery:

Charles Brown	Moses Roberts
Elizabeth Crawford	A. V. Cotton
Mary Stillings Phelps	Orange Phelps
R. H. Summers	Albert C. Martin
James Rogers	Albert Hight
Hubbard Holmes	Dora A. Bodwell

Hillside Cemetery:

Sarah A. Gray	James-Merrill-Crawford
E. J. and J. B. McIntire	Clara A. McIntire
Nellie A. Cook	Truman Marshall
William J. Chamberlain	Blake
Alfred Pratt	John E. Dorr
George Kimball	Benj. H. Plaisted
Joshua Knight	Warren W. James

Riverton Cemetery:

Calvin Morrison
A. Remick -- J. Savage

Cemetery and Park Report

Cemeteries:

Clarence Ingerson, Labor	\$405.40
Clark Stevens, Labor	7.00
Seldon Ingerson, Labor	394.50
F. B. Spaulding Company, Seed	1.92
McCormick's Store, Gas & Oil	11.22
Fred Corrigan, Loam	3.75
A. Talbot, Labor	3.00
George Andrews, Welding	1.00
Forrest Ingerson, 2 men and truck	8.00
William Cairns, team	4.00
H. A. Moore, Seed	3.50
Thompson Mfg. Company	18.40

\$861.69

Parks:

Clarence Ingerson	\$ 24.00
Clark Stevens	2.00
Seldon Ingerson	18.00
Percy G. Dorr	4.00

\$ 48.00

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE INGERSON,
Sexton

Financial Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

Jefferson, N. H.

As of December 31, 1953

Amount in Siwooganock Bank, Lancaster, N. H.	\$12,578.70
Amount in Whitefield Bank, Whitefield, N. H.	884.48
Amount in Nellie Cook Fund, Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Co.	3,822.99
Amount in Barre Trust Co., Barre, Vt.	138.00
Total	\$17,424.17
Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$28.41
Amount of Interest withdrawn from Siwooganock Bank	25.00
Total	\$53.41

Paid for Care of Lots:

Mrs. Elizabeth Summers, flowers	35.00
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Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1953	\$18.41
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Town of Jefferson Reserve Fund:

United States Government Bonds	\$4,000.00
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Interest on Bonds deposited in Siwooganock Savings Bank	\$ 940.97
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EARL T. MARSHALL,
GORDON J. SAVAGE,
CHARLES DAVIS,
Trustees

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Town of Jefferson for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953 and found them correct in every respect.

SHIRLEY C. INGERSON,
Auditor

February 14, 1954

School Report

March 1, 1954

OFFICERS

Moderator

PAUL THAYER

Clerk

PATRICIA HICKS

Treasurer

LEIGH BACON

Auditor

MARGUERITE AYLING

Truant Officer

RALPH HUNT

School Nurse

GLADYS FANCY

School Board

PHYLLIS KENISON, Chairman	Term expires 1954
CLINTON MCINTIRE	Term expires 1955
MARY REED	Term expires 1956

Superintendent of Schools

ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Jefferson, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1954, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Building Fund.

10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the Capital Reserve Building Fund.

11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to pay into the Capital Reserve Building Fund any unencumbered balance remaining at the end of each school year.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Jefferson this 15th day of February, 1954.

PHYLLIS KENISON,
CLINTON McINTIRE,
MARY REED,
School Board.

School Budget 1954 - 1955

Compared with Budget of 1953-54 and Expenditures
of 1952-53

	Amount Spent 1952-53	Adopted Budget 1953-54	Proposed Budget 1954-55
Salaries of district officers	\$ 385.00	\$ 410.00	\$ 410.00*
Supt.'s salary (local share)	432.00	432.00	494.00*
Tax for state wide supervision	298.00	290.00	300.00*
Salaries of other admin- istrative personnel	215.00	215.00	243.00*
Supplies and other expenses	215.26	244.00	262.00*
Salaries of teachers and principals	10,271.73	10,500.00	10,900.00
Books & other instruct. aids	348.41	400.00	400.00
Scholars' supplies	362.33	400.00	400.00
Other instructional expenses	149.22	200.00	200.00
Salaries of janitors	612.50	600.00	600.00
Fuel	945.83	600.00	600.00
Water, light, supplies & exp.	388.90	400.00	400.00
Repairs and replacements	932.72	500.00	600.00
Health supervision	365.45	355.00	350.00
Transportation	6,050.00	6,050.00	6,050.00
Tuition	7,461.96	7,524.13	10,100.00
Special activities and special funds	20.00		2,270.00
Retirement	624.39	634.87	777.00*
Insurance, treasurer's bond and expenses	99.00	145.00	130.00
New equipment	64.75	100.00	100.00
Totals	\$30,242.45	\$30,000.00	\$35,586.00
Total School Budget	33,780.50	30,000.00	
Raised by local taxation	32,280.50	25,700.00	
Requested appropriation, March, 1954			\$35,586.00

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union

board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The district's share of the superintendent's salary for 1952-53 was \$432.00. The other towns in the union contributed as follows: Gorham, \$2,196.00; Milan, \$468.00; Shelburne, \$180.00; Dummer, \$180.00 and Randolph, \$144.00. The state's share was \$2,275.00. The state treasurer reports the amount of per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.

Report of Superintendent

*To the Superintending School Committee and the
Citizens of the Jefferson School District:*

Foreword

Schools of all times have had a high regard for moral and spiritual values. It has always been an important objective of teachers to develop and strengthen them. There have been many periods of history in which these values have been corrupted. This is such a period.

Moral values have been shaken in our generation by two world wars, by a wasteful economic depression, by a resurgence of barbarism among supposedly civilized people and by the subordination of ideals to the technical and material achievements of a machine age.

Teaching correct moral and spiritual values cannot be done by the schools alone. This area of education extends outside the classroom and the accomplishment of its objectives waits upon the cooperation of school, home, church, and community.

These, our greatest life values, can best be taught through the combined efforts of an honest government, a vital church, a stable home, schools staffed with conscientious teachers and a community that cares. Moral and spiritual values develop out of total experience.

Enrollment and Attendance

There are, at this writing, 113 enrolled at the Hill School. This is an increase of ten over the corresponding period for last year. There are, 29 in grades 1-2, 21 in grades 3-4, 30 in grades 5-6 and 33 in grades 7-8.

The percentages of attendance for two of the rooms last year were good. The attendance for grades 3-4 was 97.83 and for grades 7-8 97.05. Anything above 97% is considered as worthy of special commendation. There were 32 cases of tardiness

during the year. Grades 3-4 had the best record with but a single tardiness mark.

Tuition

There were, at the opening of school in September, 42 tuition pupils attending school outside the district. Of these, 40 were at Lancaster and 2 at Berlin. The number was exactly the same as for the preceeding year.

Seven of the tuition pupils are Seniors. With 15 in grade 8 at the Hill School it looks as though we might have a rather sharp increase in the number of tuition pupils for 1954-55. The Lancaster tuition rate for 1953-54 is \$200.00 per pupil. Information from Lancaster seems to indicate that the rate will be \$225.00 for next year.

School Calendar

It is proposed that the School Board adopt the following school calendar for 1954-55:

First Term (72 days)

September 7, Tuesday, School Opens

November 24, Wednesday, Closing 12:30 PM.

November 25, 26, Thanksgiving Recess

December 17, Friday, School Closes

Second Term (35 days)

January 3, Monday, School Opens

February 18, Friday, School Closes

Third Term (39 days)

February 28, Monday, School Opens

April 8, Good Friday, Closed

April 22, Friday, School Closes

Fourth Term (34 days)

May 2, Monday, School Opens

May 30, Memorial Day, Closed

June 17, Friday, School Closes

SCHOOL YEAR, 180 DAYS

Teachers

The teachers at the Hill School this year are: Raymond Chase, Principal, grades 7-8; Estelle Houle, grades 5-6; Marguerite Ayling, grades 3-4; and Louie Carlisle, grades 1-2. Mrs. Houle was the only new teacher. She formerly taught at Pelham, N. H.

Warrant

The School Board has this year seen fit to include three special articles in the school warrant. It is hoped that the district will establish a Capital Reserve Building Fund and that they will appropriate money each year to be placed in the fund as well as approve placing unencumbered balance remaining at the end of each year in such a fund.

The Hill School is, as has been reported before, fast becoming outmoded. These special articles will provide an opportunity for the district to start appropriating funds toward a new building.

Notes on the Budget

The School Board's total budget for 1954-55 is \$35,586.00 as compared with \$30,000.00 for 1953-54. It might be interesting to recall that the total school budget for 1952-53 was \$33,780.50.

The 1954-55 figure represents an increase of \$5,586.00 over 1953-54 but only \$1,805.50 more than was voted for 1952-53.

The Tuition item accounts for a major portion of the increase. It is expected that we will have more pupils and a higher tuition rate.

Any money received from State Aid will be deducted from the total budget voted by the district meeting.

Conclusion

It is the purpose of the school to do everything possible to help train our boys and girls to become active, reliable, self-supporting citizens in a democracy.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the members of the School Board, parents, teachers and friends for the interest they have shown in the schools and for their loyal co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY,
Supt. of Schools.

Financial Report 1952 - 1953

Receipts

Cash on hand, July 1, 1952	\$ 1,300.98
Current Appropriation	32,280.50
Balance of Previous Appropriation	3.63
State Aid	1,020.11

Total Receipts from all sources	\$34,605.22
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Payments

Salaries of district officers	\$ 385.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	552.00
Tax for state wide supervision	298.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	215.00
Supplies and expenses	95.26
Teachers' salaries	10,271.73
Books and other instructional aids	348.41
Scholars' supplies	362.33
Supplies and other expenses	149.22
Salaries of janitors	612.50
Fuel	945.83
Water, light, supplies and expenses	388.90
Repairs and Replacements	932.72
Health supervision	365.45
Transportation	6,050.00
Tuition	7,461.96
Special activities and special funds	20.00
Retirement	624.39
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	99.00
New equipment	64.75

Total payments for all purposes	\$30,242.45
Cash on hand, June 30, 1953	4,362.77

GRAND TOTAL	\$34,605.22
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Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Cash on hand June 30, 1952	\$ 1,300.98
Received from selectmen:	
Current appropriation	\$32,280.50
Balance of Previous appropriation	3.63
Received from State Treas.	1,020.11
	<hr/> 33,304.24
Total Amt. Available for Fiscal Year	\$34,605.22
Less School Board Orders Paid	30,242.45

Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1953 \$ 4,362.77

M. LEIGH BACON,

District Treasurer

July 1, 1953

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of JEFFERSON of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

MARGUERITE AYLING,

Auditor

July 1, 1953

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

1952-1953

Salaries of District Officers

Marguerite Ayling auditor	\$ 5.00	
Clinton McIntire, school board	100.00	
Mary Reed, school board	100.00	
Phyllis Kenison, school board	100.00	
M. Leigh Bacon, treasurer	75.00	
Patricia Hicks, clerk	2.50	
Paul Thayer, moderator	2.50	
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		\$ 385.00

Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)

Clinton McIntire, union treasurer	\$ 552.00
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Tax for State Wide Supervision

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 298.00
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Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Clinton McIntire, union clerk	\$180.00	
Ralph Hunt, census & truant officer	35.00	
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		\$ 215.00

Supplies and Expenses

U. S. Post Office, envelopes	\$ 17.48	
Loring, Short & Harmon, book binding	8.18	
Clinton McIntire, union expenses	24.00	
M. L. Bacon, expenses	3.00	
Lancaster Nat'l Bank, check book	4.63	
Gorham School District, reimbursement	12.30	
A. P. Knightly, reimbursement	24.50	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., forms	1.17	
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		\$ 95.26

Teachers' Salaries

Raymond Chase	\$2,035.29
Gwendolyn Jones	2,180.80
Marguerite Ayling	1,866.80
Louie Carlisle	1,888.44
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	1,511.70

Teachers Retirement System,	
retirement	676.20
Shirley Ingerson, substitute	112.50
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	\$10,271.73

Books and Other Instructional Aids

Scott Foresman Co., books	\$176.26	
Silver Burdett Co., books	157.14	
Allyn & Bacon Co., books	9.64	
Ginn & Co., books	5.37	
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	\$	348.41

Scholars' Supplies

Cascade Paper Co., supplies	\$ 37.02	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	97.74	
MacMillan Co., workbooks	20.20	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	34.09	
Scott Foresman Co., workbooks	83.83	
Gledhill Bros., supplies	40.25	
Clinton McIntire, supplies	2.70	
American Education Press.		
magazines	46.50	
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	\$	362.33

Supplies and Other Expenses

The Grolier Society, books	\$ 10.65	
C. S. Hammond Co., maps	26.45	
Martin & Murray Co., books	66.25	
World Book Co., tests	11.78	
Lynch Sports Equip Co., supplies	4.89	
Raymond Chase, graduation	25.00	
Howard & Brown, diplomas	4.20	
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	\$	149.22

Salaries of Janitors

Herbert Ingerson, salary	\$600.00	
Ed. Willey, labor	12.50	
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	\$	612.50

Fuel

Chas. W. Fitch & Son, coal	\$ 945.83
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Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.,	
gymseal	\$ 9.47
Blais & Aubin Co., towels	25.46
A. & P. Co., toilet paper	8.17
Public Service Co., lights	242.13

George Caron, labor	16.70
The Waumbek, rental	20.00
H. A. Moore & Son, supplies	16.88
Clinton McIntire, supplies	15.00
Donald Campbell, labor	12.02
Curtis Hardware Store, supplies	8.07
Donald Cairns, labor	10.00
Kent Hicks, labor	5.00

\$ 388.90

Repairs and Replacements

Wm. E. Downs, supplies	\$ 72.74
J. S. Beaton & Sons, repairs	23.90
Graydon Dorr, repairs	726.46
Stone's Hardware Store, supplies	8.95
Karl Perkins, repairs	18.00
H. A. Moore & Son, supplies	7.00
Clinton McIntire, reimbursement	17.75
Joseph Fitzmorris, repairs	1.10
Fyr-Fyter Co., fire extinguishers	36.99
Joseph Comtois, tuning piano	10.80
Donald Campbell, supplies	5.50
Gorham School District, reimbursement	3.53

\$ 932.72

Health Supervision

Wilson Drug Store, supplies	\$ 3.45
Gladys Fancy, salary	341.72
N. H. Teachers Retirement System, retirement	20.28

\$ 365.45

Transportation

Hattie Smith	\$2,950.00
Arnold Kenison	3,100.00

\$ 6,050.00

Tuition

Lancaster School District	\$ 7,461.96
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Special Activities and Special Funds

A. P. Knightly, Snow lecture	\$ 20.00
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Retirement

Clinton McIntire, Supt. Union	\$ 28.43
N. H. Teachers Retirement System, teachers	595.96

\$ 624.39

<i>Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses</i>		
Ralph Hunt, insurance	\$ 84.00	
N. H. School Board Assn. dues	5.00	
Geo. M. Stevens & Sons, insurance	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 99.00
<i>New Equipment</i>		
Beckley-Cardy Co., maps	\$ 64.75	
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TOTAL EXPENSES for 1952-53		\$30,242.45

Registration and Attendance 1952 - 1953

Teacher & Grades	Number of Pupils	Number of boys	Aver. Attend.	Aver. Membership	Pct. of Attend.	No. of Tardiness
<i>Hill School</i>						
Louie Carlisle, 1-2	31	17	28.1	29.8	94.38	6
Marguerite Ayling, 3-4	22	11	17.8	18.2	97.83	1
Gwendolyn Jones, 5-6	35	22	30.6	32.2	94.99	15
Raymond Chase, 7-8	20	10	18.9	19.5	97.05	10
	<hr/> 108	<hr/> 60	<hr/> 95.4	<hr/> 99.7	<hr/> 95.72	<hr/> 32

ENROLLMENT, January 1, 1954

Hill School, Grades 1-2	29
Hill School, Grade 3-4	21
Hill School, Grades 5-6	30
Hill School, Grades 7-8	33
Total	<hr/> 113

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE TOWN OF

JEFFERSON, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Jefferson, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age & Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name, Residence and Station of Person by Whom Married
April 24 Whitefield	Ray C. Willey, Jr. Dorothea A. Dean	Jefferson Lancaster	21 Mill Worker	Jefferson	Rev. W. H. Rittenburg
June 6 Jefferson	George S. Stevens Margaret J. Samson	Whitefield Jefferson	26 Clerk	Whitefield	Whitefield
June 20 Whitefield	Theodore P. Clukay Barbara A. Page	Jefferson Whitefield	29 Postal Clerk	Whitefield	Rev. Antoine Samson
June 29 Dalton	Wm. A. McLean, Jr. Tho Lewis Mortenson	Jefferson Berlin	19 Waitress	Lancaster	Capeton, P. Q.
July 27 Lancaster	John Wm. Powell Catherine M. Poliquin	Whitefield Lancaster	18 Carpenter	Whitefield	Rev. R. S. Cummings
Sept. 4 Lancaster	John Wm. Finnegan Margaret I. McIntire	Jefferson Jefferson	18 Student	Jefferson	Whitefield
Aug. 26 Fairlee, Vt.	Reginald L. Blake Eva E. Morse	Jefferson Berlin	18 Woodcutter	Berlin	Wm. Emerson, JP
Oct. 5 St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Robert J. Willey Gillian C. Waterman	Jefferson St. Johnsbury, Vt.	44 Tel. operator	Vermont	Dalton
Oct. 24 Lancaster	Donald E. Noyes Catherine R. Sheridan	Jefferson Lancaster	38 Housewife	Lunenburg, Vt.	Rev. Francis Ford
Oct. 10 Stratford	Albert F. Theberge Mary E. Hopps	Jefferson Colebrook	26 Bell Hop	Philadelphia, Pa.	Lancaster
Nov. 21 Jefferson	John E. Argotte Dorothy A. Tentile	Gorham Berlin	19 Waitress	Jefferson	Lancaster
Nov. 21 Jefferson	George C. Spears Catherine L. Dupont	W. Virginia Berlin	38 Laborer	Berlin	Charles Oliver, JP
			50 Housewife	Skowhegan, Me.	
			19 U. S. Army	Jefferson	
			19 Farmer	Berlin	Rev. Susie M. Dow
			19 Waitress	Jefferson	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
			25 Mill Worker	Maine	Rev. Jos. A. Talley
			17 At home	N. H.	Lancaster
			21 U. S. Army	N. J.	Rev. E. M. Fuller
			18 At Home	Berlin	Stratford
			22 U. S. Army	W. Va.	Francis A. Bailey, JP.
			19 At Home	Berlin	Jefferson
					Francis A. Bailey, JP.
					Jefferson

Births Registered in the Town of Jefferson, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Birth and Name of Child	Sex and No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1-31 Michael James	M 1	Angus Cameron	Ramona Hall	Jefferson	W. Bethel, Me.
2-11 Lewis Harold	M 3	Harold E. Davis	Isabelle Scott	Whitefield	Milan
3- 6 Sandra Lee	F 4	Elliott Kenison	Elaïne Enman	Berlin	New Jersey
3- 9 Nanette Marie	F 5	Leonard Fontaine	Eunice Holt	Berlin	Dummer
4-29 Albert Ernest	M 2	Alfred Towle	Hazel Noyes	Jefferson	Gorham
5-13 Lydia Ruth	F 4	Robert Farr	Nettie Maynard	Ware	Deerfield
6- 1 Charles Hem	M 4	Hallett S. Baker	Thelma Hem	Springfield, N. S.	Millville, Mass.
7-19 Lucien Charles	M 1	Lucien Boutin	Theresa Bilodeau	Stratford, P. Q.	Berlin
8-26 Jos. Wilfred Andre	M 3	Joseph V. Dubois	Ghislaine Couture	Rochester	Jefferson
10-10 Sharon Ann	F 1	George Stevens	Margaret Sanson	Whitefield	Jefferson
10-13 Dencon MacIntosh	M 5	LeBarron Estabrooks	Margaret Hall	Boston, Mass.	Cleveland, Ohio
11- 7 Karen Lee	F 2	Raymond Ingerson, Jr.	Sonja L. Burgess	Etna	Lebanon
11-24 Brian Howard	M 1	Donald Wetmore	Marilyn Ingerson	Brandon, Vt.	Jefferson
11-27 Marie H. Joseline	F 4	Henri Louzon	Louie D. Carlisle	Canada	Canada
12- 4 Kathleen Dudley	F 1	Edward Carey	Marie J. L. Couture	Jefferson	Concord
12-16 Virginia Evelyn	F 2	Ronald Arcotte	Elaine N. Luther	Mass.	Jefferson
12-19 Wanda Jean	F 2	Elliott Ingerson	Marietta Enman	Jefferson	Morristown, N. J.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Jefferson, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age in Years and Place of Birth	Single, Married, Male or Female, Widowed, and Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1-12 Jefferson	Rayman A. Remick	71 Jefferson	M M Mechanic	David Remick	Mahala Lindsey
9-9 Pompey, N. Y.	DeForest Mitchell	67 New York	M M R. R. Foreman	James Mitchell	Lydia Satterly
1-24 Jefferson	Mary E. Ingerson	86 Vermont	F M Housewife	Isaiah Verge	Elizabeth Rolfe
1-25 Jefferson	Albert Ingerson	70 Jefferson	M M Farmer	Charles Ingerson	Cassenna Ayer
2-8 Jefferson	Geraldine S. Willey	2 Lancaster	F S	Edward Willey	Mary Labbe
2-17 Jefferson	Peter J. Bernier	67 Bath, Me.	M W Laborer	Peter Barney	King
3-6 Lancaster	Della M. McIntire	86 Jefferson	F W Housewife	Oscar Stanley	Mary LaForce
3-21 Lancaster	Lena M. Paschal	70 Whitefield	F W Housewife	Willard Miller	
6-10 Maidstone, Vt.	Agnes R. Miller	58 Lancaster	F W Housewife	Roy Farnum	Cecelia Reynolds
6-24 Lancaster	Margaret C. Rogers	31 Springfield, Mass.	F M Nurse	Knight Summers	Colby
8-25 Lancaster	Cora M. Summers	64 Jefferson	F S Nursing	Isaiah Burbank	Annie
10-12 Concord	Stephen Burbank	97 Bartlett	M M Judge	Edward Deblais	Sophia Rancourt
10-22 Jefferson	Joseph Deblais	70 Canada	M M Caretaker	Gordon Bisson	Eva Laflamen
11-12 Jefferson	Edward R. Bisson	39 Berlin	M M Fireman	James Hudson	Donaldson
11-24 Plymouth	James R. Hudson	71 Arkansas	M M Mail Clerk	Willie Atkins	Melissa
12-21 Lancaster	Cora H. Kelsey	73 Whitefield	F W Housewife		

